

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/654,422
	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 4, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Niraj VASISHT, et al
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1711
	<i>Confirmation No.</i>	7624
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Saira B. Raza
	<i>Customer No.</i>	32047
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	113631

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled:

Microencapsulation Of Oxygen Or Water Sensitive Materials

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
2. ____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. **X** An Amendment C (11 pages) is enclosed.
4. **X** A new Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (4 pages) are enclosed.
5. ____ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. Form(s) PTO/SB/08A
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. **X** The RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is **\$395.00** and is to be paid by credit card via on-line EFS.
7. **X** **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-2121**
8. **X** A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed. The extension fee is to be paid by credit card via on-line EFS.
9. ____ Others:

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